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An Explanation That Doesn't Explain

It is an awful waste of valuable (?) space for a republican newspaper (?) to devote one half of its entire front page to an effort to show the farmer that his taxes have not been raised, and that an increase in the valuation of his farm lands does not necessarily increase his taxes, when his tax receipt bears mute testimony to the fact that "figures may not lie, but liars can do an awful lot of twisting with figures."

The "explanation" referred to above was prepared in the office of the State Tax Commission at Jefferson City. Why go to Jefferson City to find out what happened to the farmers in Stoddard county?

Next week the Vindicator will publish the facts from figures taken from the records in Stoddard county. The facts will show that under the valuations fixed by the state board of equalization that the farm lands and personal property are the only classes of property that have paid an increase in taxes.

In other words, the merchant, the banker, the manufacturer, the railroad, the owner of town lots, the money lender all paid less taxes in 1921 than they paid in 1920, and that the farm lands and personal property are the only classes of property on which the taxes have been increased.

Bear in mind that all classes of property pay exactly the same rate, but the valuations of all were not given the same increase.

Then is it the so called "local levying boards" are responsible for the increase in taxes then why were taxes not increased on all classes of property.

Every figure printed in the Vindicator can be verified from the records in Stoddard county, and will be absolutely true. They will be printed next week and we will invite all our high tax advocates to examine them carefully and dispute any statement that is printed.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

1921 INCOME TAX RETURNS NOW DUE

U. S. Deputy Collector Scheduled To Assist Taxpayers of this County

The Collector of Internal Revenue for the First district of Missouri has subdivided the district into units or zones, and each zone will be in charge of a deputy collector fully qualified to instruct and assist taxpayers in the preparation of 1921 income tax returns. The law requires income tax returns for the calendar year 1921 to be filed on or before March 15th, 1922.

In accordance with the plan of the Collector, deputy collectors will visit the various counties in the district, instruct the taxpayers and assist them in preparing returns. The department requests the cooperation of newspapers, public officers and business men in effecting the widest publicity during the current filing period, so that all of those individuals, partnerships and corporations liable for an Income Tax return may file the same before the expiration of the time limit. The attention of residents of this county is called to the schedule printed below, which shows the places where the deputy collector may be found and the service of the taxpayers. It is desired that all of our readers the dates on which he will be at who may be liable for an income tax return prepare a list showing income from various sources during the year 1921, and also a list showing expenses and proper deductions allowed by the law.

Deputy Collector C. O. Hobbs has been assigned to assist taxpayers in this county, and his schedule follows:

Lutesville February 20 and 21.

WILL FURNISH HEADSTONES FOR GRAVES OF SOLDIERS

The government will furnish to any relative or friend, upon application, headstones for the graves of soldiers, sailors and

rines who served in the army or navy of the U. S. during the world war, whether they died in the service or since their muster out or discharge therefrom.

These headstones are of best American white marble, 39 inches long, 12 inches wide and 4 inches thick, the top slightly rounded, and that portion of the stone above ground when set, is sand rubbed. Each headstone is inscribed with the name, rank (if above private), company and organization to which the deceased belonged, and is relief within a sunken shield.

I will be glad to furnish the proper form upon which to make application for a headstone, or any further information desired on the subject if the relative or friend of such deceased soldier will write me. These headstones are furnished and delivered at government expense, freight prepaid, to railroad station.

M. E. RHODES,
Room 287, House Office Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

Baptist Church Notes

Good attendance at church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. T. H. Jenkins, preached an interesting sermon on "She Gave More Than All." Three objectives to be met are 12 new subscribers to the Word and Way, every member a tithe, and an offering for starving Russians. The offering for Russia should be in by next Sunday night. \$31 was given last Sunday. Baptists cannot keep abreast of Baptist news and grow as they should spiritually without the great help of the Word and Way.

Sunday night Rev. J. R. Sheets, missionary of the St. Francois association, preached a sermon on "Sowing and Reaping."

The senior B. Y. P. U. will have charge of the services during the hour for church next Sunday night.

Attendance at Sunday school, 37; collection \$2.32.

The Sunbeam band is growing under the management of Misses Emma Kauffman and Florence Brinkman.

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. Sullivan Monday.

The School of Methods will be held here beginning February 19 and continuing over February 26. A number of the state secretaries will be here to teach classes along the different works of the church. Every Baptist that can attend should enroll and take work. The meetings will be a help to any Christian. Everybody is invited to attend. Church Reporter.

MAKING MONEY TOO FAST SPOILED HIM. PRISONER ASSERTS

Carl L. Bess Brought Back From Texas, Says Bad Checks Will Be Made Good.

When a young man makes money too fast, it spoils him. That is my case," declared Carl L. Bess, 29 years old, of Fredericktown, Mo., former president of the Fredericktown-St. Louis Bus Co., yesterday at police headquarters. Bess was brought back from San Antonio, Tex., on charges of the Weber Implement Co. that Bess had taken to Texas without permission, five automobiles that he was paying for on the installment plan. The company alleges that he owes \$900 on each machine. He also is accused in connection with the giving of several worthless checks to the Weber company and the Marquette Hotel, where he had a room.

Bess declared he had the right to take the automobile to Texas. "I had not failed on any of the payments and there was a clause in my contract which allowed me to take the cars away," he said. "My chauffeurs had a stock of 'Phone Aid' pads to sell and I wanted to get to Texas for various reasons. First, the state offered a business field and again I was worried by the slump in business due to bad weather and bad roads."

"My father and my grandfather will take up any amount of checks drawn by me. In this case it is merely a case of circumstances. I had the contract to haul for a number of local firms from here to Fredericktown and other points in Southeast Missouri. Those contracts amount to considerable each month.

"I expected that the payment on these contracts would reach the bank ahead of my checks. Instead someone attached the accounts and prevented the money going on, which is all there is to the case, except that of making too much money too soon. "When the war began I was in the automobile business in Australia.

C. F. HOPKINS DEPARTMENT STORE

Has just received another large shipment of Men's suits and pants. We now have a range of sizes in coats up to 50 chest measure.

These suits are all high grade and made to FIT. You can get a better fit from our stock than you can to have your measure sent to the so called "Made to Measure" tailoring firms, besides you will save about \$10 on every suit you purchase from us.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

At the great sacrifice prices we are selling Ladies' Misses' and Children's Coats you can well afford to buy one, even if you don't expect to wear it much this winter. It will be in style next fall.

We are receiving our line of Ladies' and Misses' Coat Suits. By the end of this week our line will be complete.

Underskirts, heatherbloom, top silk flounce \$1.98
Ladies' Sundine Gloves \$1.25

One fourth off on all Ladies' and Misses' hats.

Lumber, Mouldings, Shingles and Brick

We expect another car of pine lumber this week. It will contain flooring, beaded ceiling, siding and shiplap. If you need lumber it will pay you to get our prices before you buy. Pine lumber will be much higher before summer.

Grocery Department

For \$2.50 you can buy 20 lbs. of best cane granulated sugar and 5 lbs. of Santos P. Berry Coffee. (This is the regular price of the coffee.)

2 lbs. bulk cocoa 25c
Rolled Oats, per package 10c
Corn Flakes, per package 10c
No. 2 Standard Sweet Corn 11c
Bulk ground Pepper 25c

Floor Covering

Heavy Axminster Rugs, 9x12, going at \$30.00
Tapestry Brussels, 9x12, \$17.50
Heavy Wool Fibre, 9x12, \$10.00
12 ft. wide Linoleum, per running yard 50c

Several other bargains in coverings.

Sweaters! Sweaters! Sweaters!

If you have the slightest idea of buying anything in this line you should come in and see our line before it is all closed out. Of course you expect to pay more than our prices.

Dry Goods Department

Messaline, per yard \$1.48
Yard wide Pongee 69c
Yard wide Percal 18c and 20c
Ginghams 10c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c
Men's heavy flannellette night shirts 98c
10 yds LL brown sheeting \$1.08
Bring us your poultry, eggs and butter.

We will buy all the maple sugar you will bring us. We are paying 20c per pound trade.

I traveled from Sidney to San Francisco to enlist. I went into the flying end and paid my own tuition fee. It cost me \$4000 to get proper training. Then I was kept at Scott Field as instructor. When the war ended I went to Sikeston, Mo., with \$5,000. I started an automobile concern and made \$55,000 the first year. I doubled that the second year. I was rich, but too sure. Fire destroyed my plant and I did not have any insurance. That ruined me. Then I looked about and thought out this motor line scheme.

"It was good and I made money as long as the weather held up. But bad roads brought losses. Then, just at this peculiar time, my father, who has always backed me, suffered a fire loss of \$100,000. This came just when these checks went in. He was too busy to look into my affairs and the result is my arrest and detention."

The police say that the father, who is ill, told them the son's story was correct and that his accounts would be made good. His grandfather announced he would come here at once.

Bess married Miss Lura Davis last November and lived in the Argonne apartments until two weeks ago when he made the Texas trip.—Sunday's St. Louis Star.

HONEY IS A BY-PRODUCT

Bee Pays Its Way By Cross Pollinating Fruit Blossoms.

"The honey bee is probably the most useful insect in existence," said

K. C. Sullivan, of the Missouri College of Agriculture in a Farmers' Week lecture. "Its most important work is the cross pollination of flowers. For this purpose alone the bee is of inestimable value to the fruit growing industry. No other insect plays so important a part in agriculture. The entire body of the bee—including even eyes and tongue—is covered with spines and hairs, many of which are branched. Millions of pollen grains are carried from the flower to flower by these hairs. On each rear leg there is a pollen basket where the pollen grains are collected and carried back to the hive. On these legs, also, are rows of specially developed spines which comb the grains of pollen from the hairs of the body and convey it to the pollen baskets.

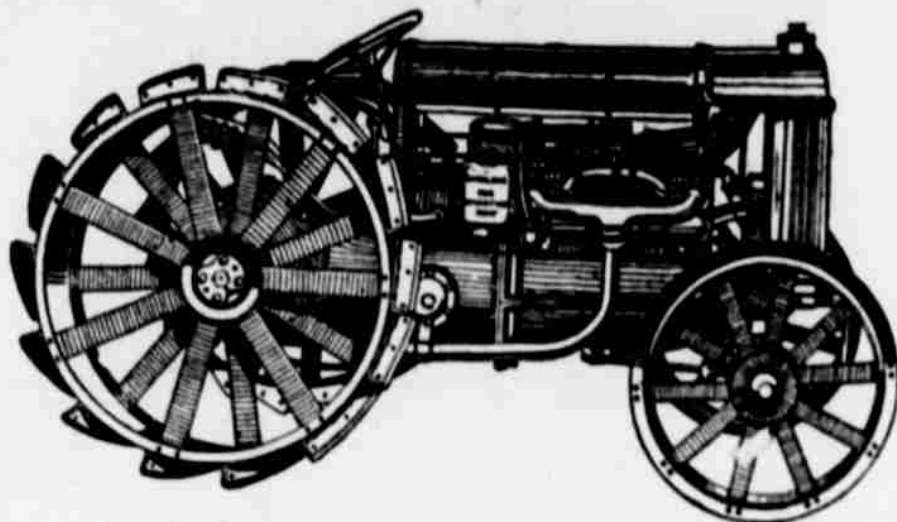
"The mouth parts of the honey bee are adapted for both biting and sucking. The tongue or ligula is a highly developed, elongated organ which the bee thrusts down into the flower to suck up the nectar. The nectar passes through the mouth proper where it comes in contact with certain fluids secreted by salivary glands located in the head. The nectar then passes back through the esophagus and into the honey stomach. The bee has two stomachs, the honey stomach and the stomach proper. In the honey stomach the nectar comes in contact with other fluids and here a wonderful change takes place. The nectar is converted into honey and is then reurgated and stored in the comb. Honey that is needed for food by the bee is allowed to pass out of the honey stomach by means of a valve into the stomach proper.

On the under side of the abdomen the honey bee has four little glands. When it is necessary to build comb the bee consumes large quantities of food. This stimulates these glands and they secrete a fatty substance which on contact with the air harden into little particles of beeswax. By the legs and feet these particles are transformed to the mandibles or jaws by which in turn they are moulded into honeycomb. Beeswax is indigestible and for this reason extracted honey is better for food than comb honey."

"HOLY ROLLERS" ARRESTED AND PLACED IN JAIL

Three members of the religious sect, commonly referred to as "Holy Rollers," were arrested on Thursday of last week, charged with disturbing the peace of a resident of Canton where they were holding services. One of them was a preacher who gave his home as Mtn. Grove. They declined to give bond and were placed in jail. On Saturday they gave bond for their appearance in Justice Arnolds court tomorrow and they were released from jail. While in jail of four dollars by a fellow prisoner.

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Program for School of Methods WILL MAYFIELD COLLEGE

Feb. 19 to 26, 1922

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

11 a. m. Sermon Dr. Milford Riggs
7:30 p. m. Sermon Abe C. Jones

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

1:00 p. m. "Winning to Christ" P. D. Mangum
B. Y. P. U. Manual J. C. Hockett, Jr.
1:50 p. m. "Doctrines of Our Faith" G. C. Greenway
2:40 p. m. Round Table: Problems of Modern Church in Country and Town Wm. S. Smelser
7:30 p. m. Addresses W. D. Hyland and R. M. Inlow

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

9:45 a. m. Chapel F. M. Baker
10:20 a. m. "Bible and Missions" Mrs. J. G. Reynolds
"Training in Stewardship" Paul Weber
11:10 a. m. "Training in Baptist Spirit" Mrs. R. M. Inlow
S. S. Manual T. H. Jenkins
1:00 p. m. "Winning to Christ" P. D. Mangum
B. Y. P. U. Manual J. C. Hockett, Jr.
1:50 p. m. "Doctrines of Our Faith" G. C. Greenway
2:40 p. m. Round Table: Fellowship, Good Will and Mutual Helpfulness Among Preachers E. D. Owen
7:30 p. m. Addresses W. C. Scott, R. M. Inlow

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:45 a. m. Chapel W. H. Setzer
10:20 a. m. "Bible and Missions" Mrs. J. G. Reynolds
"Training in Stewardship" Paul Weber
11:10 a. m. "Training in Baptist Spirit" Mrs. R. M. Inlow
S. S. Manual T. H. Jenkins
1:00 p. m. "Winning to Christ" P. D. Mangum
B. Y. P. U. Manual J. C. Hockett, Jr.
1:50 p. m. "Doctrines of Our Faith" G. C. Greenway
2:40 p. m. Round Table: Our Reading, Study and Writing D. K. Foster
7:30 p. m. Addresses J. E. Brown and R. M. Inlow

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:45 a. m. Chapel I. N. Couch
10:20 a. m. "Bible and Missions" Mrs. J. G. Reynolds
"Training in Stewardship" Paul Weber
11:10 a. m. "Training in Baptist Spirit" Mrs. R. M. Inlow
S. S. Manual T. H. Jenkins
1:00 p. m. "Winning to Christ" P. D. Mangum
B. Y. P. U. Manual J. C. Hockett, Jr.
1:50 p. m. "Doctrines of Our Faith" G. C. Greenway
2:40 p. m. Round Table: "Preparation of Sermon" Otis Spurgeon
7:30 p. m. Addresses O. L. Wood, R. M. Inlow

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:45 a. m. Chapel A. T. Wilkinson
10:20 a. m. "Bible and Missions" Mrs. J. G. Reynolds
"Training in Stewardship" Paul Weber
11:10 a. m. "Training in Baptist Spirit" Mrs. R. M. Inlow
S. S. Manual T. H. Jenkins
1:00 p. m. "Winning to Christ" P. D. Mangum
B. Y. P. U. Manual J. C. Hockett, Jr.
1:50 p. m. "Doctrines of Our Faith" G. C. Greenway
2:40 p. m. Round Table: Will Mayfield College and Southeast Missouri Abe C. Jones
7:30 p. m. Addresses A. B. Carson, Wm. P. Pearce

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

To be supplied.
Lodging and breakfast furnished. Other meals 25 cents